GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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BS-IV Emission Standard Fuel
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BS-IV emission standard fuel norms were proposed to be introduced in the entire country by 2015 and if so, the details thereof along with reasons for not achieving the said target;
(b) the details of the cities covered under BS-IV emission standard fuel norms introduced at present, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce the BS-IV quality fuel in all cities by 2017 and BS-VI fuel by 2020; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for slow adoption of these fuel quality norms along with steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a): As per roadmap given in 'Auto Fuel Vision & Policy, 2025' Report, Government has notified a schedule on 19.01.2015 for phased introduction of BS-IV fuels in the entire country by 01.04.2017.
(b): Details of the cities and other areas covered for supply of BS-IV auto fuels in the country as on date is annexed.
(c) & (d): While this Ministry has already issued order on 19.1.2015 to introduce BS-IV quality fuels in the entire country by 01.04.2017, a decision has also been taken to advance introduction of BS-VI fuel quality/emission norms across the country w.e.f 1st April 2020 by leapfrogging directly from BS-IV to Euro-VI equivalent norms.